

NDE Bulletin
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New Verification Report for NeSA-Reading

A new tool called “NeSA Reading Roster” is now available through the NDE Portal on the NSSRS Verification reports page within NSSRS Validation. The “NeSA Reading Roster” is located under the Student Reports category of Assessment. By clicking on the “View Report” link, schools will be able to view the student information that will be used in the Spring 2010 NeSA-Reading testing. An up-to-date Student template and/or an up-to-date School Enrollment template may need to be submitted to NSSRS should any changes need to be made in a student’s status. Schools have until February 1st to make changes to this roster through NSSRS before the final file is sent to our NeSA-Reading vendor. Contact the NDE Helpdesk at 888-285-0556 (nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov) or the NDE Assessment Office at 402-471-2495 with questions.

National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) Collection is Open

The National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) results will be collected at a student level for the 2009-2010 school year. Since both STARS and NAI will be utilizing the Assessment Fact template to report data, a separate collection window has been created for the NAI Assessment Fact template collection called “**2009-2010 NAI Collection**” within NSSRS Data Manager. The “2009-2010 NAI Collection” is only for districts to upload files that contain Assessment Fact template records with National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) results. For additional information about the National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) template instructions, please reference, http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/docs/ASSESSMENT_FACT_NAI_MANUAL_1_0_1.pdf.

Along with the National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) collection window opening, there are two new, supporting reports available through the NDE Portal on the NSSRS Verification Reports page within NSSRS Validation. On the NSSRS Verification Reports page, under the Students Report category of Assessment, there are two links for “National Assessment Instrument (NAI/NRT) Reports”. First, the “Detail” link displays the results from the submission of the National Assessment Instrument: Assessment Fact template at the individual level. Second, the “Summary” link displays the aggregate results from the National Assessment Instrument: Assessment Fact template submission. The “Summary” link displays results that are similar to what districts previously reported in the State of the Schools Report Collection (Standardized Test Data) in the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC).

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